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1. SCIATT UNABLE TO TURN UP ANY INFO ON DR. FOUAD BOSHI OR HIS ALLEGED RESEARCH AND TREATMENT PRACTICES IN 1950'S AT COPTIC AND KASR EL-EINI HOSPITALS.

2. CHECKS WITH LEADING SCHISTOSOMIASIS RESEARCHERS AND DOCTORS PRACTICING AT THOSE INSTITUTIONS DURING THAT PERIOD HAVE NOT TURNED UP ANYONE WHO KNEW OR HEARD OF HIM, OR WHO HAD READ ANYTHING ON HIS RESERACH, FORMER MINISTER OF HEALTH NEGUIB ISKANDAR PASH DIED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. EMB WILL CHECK FURTHER IF DR. BOSHI OR MR. ROOLAND CAN FURNISH OTHER NAMES OR REFERENCES.

3. DR. AHMED ABDULLAH, TECHNICAL ADVISER TO THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND LEADING TROPICAL MEDICINE EXPERT SAYS THAT OXYGENATION TECHNIQUES WERE USED IN EGYPT IN TREATING OTHER HELMITIC DISEASES BUT NOT, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, SCHISTOSOMOIASIS.

4. US NAVY MEDICAL RESEARCH UNIT (NAMRU), WHICH HAS DONE EXTENSIVE WORK ON SCHISTOSOMIASIS FOR NUMBER OF YEARS, HAS ALSO NEVER HEAD OF DR. BOSHI AND

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